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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a fiber customer, we rely on fast service, former options were slower with so much bureaucratic hassle. Competition is important for our economy, consumers deserve choice. I refuse to pay exorbitant rates for large monopolies on the market for basic internet and phone. Small businesses like Sonic that have real humans to support when need be, based in local area are able to address needs and issues quickly and responsively.

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